gether an unprofitable thing in Phyſick; and who knows whether they that cry up Corral ſo much, did ever make any uſe of it, unleſs it were to amuſe common People with uncommon Medicines, and thereby get themſelves a Name, whilſt they are in the mean time only cheating the World; of which we have ſo many Examples.

I have likewiſe examined into two other ſorts of White Corral, and noted ſome few Remarks upon them; but I ſhall not trouble you with more at preſent, but conclude, and remain

Tours, &c.

II. *Part of a Letter from* Mr. Ralph Thoresby, *F. R. S. to* Dr. Hans Sloane, *R. S. Secr. concerning ſome* Roman *Coins found in* Yorkſhire.

ON *Saturday* laſt Mr. *Arthington* obliged me with the peruſal of ſome *Roman Coins*, which a few days ago were Plowed up at *Cookridge*, in ſome Grounds he purchaſed of Mr. *Kirk* Junior, and are a confirmation of the Conjecture of his Ingenious Father (the late *Thomas Kirk* Eſq;) that the *Roman Via Vicinalis* (which comes from the great Military Road upon *Bramham-Moor*) paſſed from that Station at *Adellocum* (of which there is an Account *No.* 282. of the *Philoſoph. Tranſact.*) thro' theſe Grounds to *Ilkley*.

There are but few of them, (not above Twenty that the Servants confeſs to) but thoſe moſtly very fair: The eldeſt he has is of *Domitian*, *An. Urb. Cond.* 846. which you know falls in with the Year of our Lord 95; his Head

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Head is ſurrounded with this Inſcription, IMPerator CAESar DOMITianus AUGuſtus GERManicus P. M. (Pontifex Maximus) T R. P. Tribunitia Poteſtate) XIIII. The Reverſe ſhews he was then ſaluted Emperor the 22d time, IMP. XXII. COS (Conſul.) XVI CENS. PP. (Pater Patriæ,) the *Flavian* Family particularly affected the Title of *Cenſors*, and *Domitian* is the laſt Emperor who has that Title upon his Medals; the Figure upon this Reverſe has a Helmet upon the Head, and a Spear in the Right Hand.

The next is of *Nerva*'s,

IMP. NERVA. CAES. AUG. PM. TRP. COS. Reverſe CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM. Dextræ junctæ.

The next Seven are of *Trajan*'s, but all different,

IMP. CAES. NERVA. TRAIANVS. GERM. Rev. PM. TRP. COS. III. PP. figura ſtolata ſtans, ſiniſtra cornucopiæ.

The next has the ſame Inſcription, ſave that it it was in his 4th Conſulſhip, and has *figura galeata cum haſta.*

IMP. TRAIANO. AUG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP. Rev. COS. V. PP. SPQR. (Senatus Populuſque Romanus) OPTIMO PRINCipi. Pacis ſtantis typus, dextra facem admoventis ſpotiis, ea conflagraturus, ſiniſtra cornucopiæ tenentis. (exurge) PAX.

IMP. CAES. NER. TRAIANO. OPTIMO. AVG. GER. DACico. Rev. PM. TRP. COS. VI. PP. SPQR. Deus Genius ſtans, dextra pateram.

IMP. TRAIANVS. AVG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP. Rev. COS. VI. SPQR. OPTIMO. PRINC. fig. ſtolata.

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IMP. TRAIANO. OPTIMO. AVG. GER. DAC. PM. TR. P. P. Rev. COS. VI. PP. SPQR. figura ſtolata dextra Caduceum, ſiniſtra cornucopiæ.

IMP. TRAIANO. AVG. GER. DAC. PM. TRP COS. VI. PP. Rev. SPQR. OPTIMO. PRINCIPI. Columna cochlidis *Trajani.*

The reſt that are legible, are of *Hadrian*'s, *viz.*

HADRIANVS. AVGVSTVS. Rev. COS. III. Victoria cum Palma.

The other has upon the Reverſe,

FELICITATI. AVGVSTI. Above the *Navis Prætoria*, and below it COS. III. PP.

Theſe are all of Silver: There was a large one of Copper of the Emperor *Domitian*,

IMP. CAES. DOMIT. AVG. GERM. . . . . but the Reverſe was not legible.

John Dyneley of *Bramhope* Eſq; has alſo three, one with FIDES EXERCITVVM, one of *Titus*'s, and one of *Trajan*'s with *Dacia* Captive under a Trophy, but I want the Inſcriptions; all the reſt are in the Poſſeſſion of the Ingenious *Cyril Arthington* of *Arthington* Eſq; the Lord of the Mannor, who obliged me with one, for Lecturing upon the reſt, the Figure whereof I ſend you, it being upon a remarkable Occaſion, and not mentioned in *Occo* (at leaſt in my Edition of that Author;) 'tis inſcribed HADRIANVS AVG. COS. III. PP. Rev. RESTITVTORI HISPANIÆ. This was upon his peaceable ſetling of Affairs in that his Native Country; *Spain* is repreſented here as a Woman with a Branch in her right

right Hand to denote her Fruitfulneſs, kneeling before the Emperor, who kindly takes her by the Hand to raiſe her up.

By theſe it appears, that this Station flouriſhed when the *Roman* Empire was in its prime; and there being none of a later Date, makes it probable, that it periſhed in ſome of the Inſurrections of the Native *Brigantes*, about *Severus*'s Time, as it was conjectured from the form of the Letter A in the Inſcriptions upon the Funeral Monuments formerly accounted for. (*Philoſoph. Tranſact. No.* 282.)

Leeds, April 19, 1708.

III. *Part of a Letter from* Orlando Bridgman *Eſq; F. R. S. to Capt.* Wine, *giving an Account of a Storm of Thunder and Lightning that happen'd at* Ipſwich, July 16, 1708.

Ipſwich, July 20, 1708.

THERE happen'd here on the 16th paſt, a moſt Violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, the Effects of which have been both wonderful and diſmal; it began about Six to be perceived at ſome diſtance, and aroſe in the South Weſt: I happened then to be on the higheſt Eminence about this Town, from whence I could very plainly diſtinguiſh the working of the Storm, and can't but take notice to you of one thing I thought very re-